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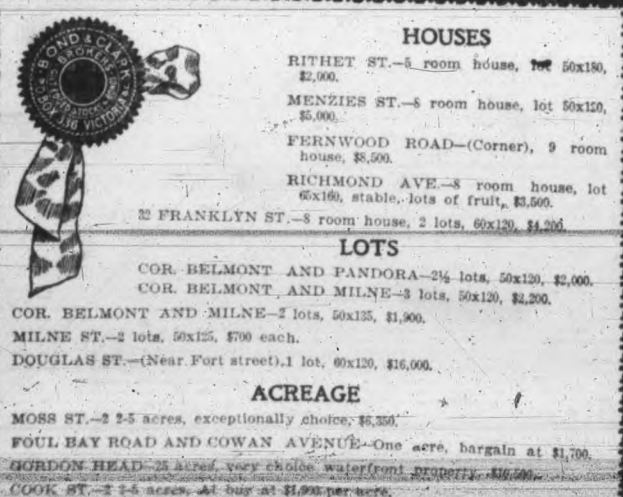
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## HOUSE PROROGUED THIS AFTERNOON

The House was prorogued this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Lieutenant-Governor gave his assent to all the bills save the one regulating immigration. He reserved his assent in this. The Speaker ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. Henderson with regard to the manner in which the amendment to the Land Act was brought down was not well taken, so the amendment carries.

## NEW HATCHERIES FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

F. C. Cunningham Will Inspect the  
Sites at Barkley and Clayoquot  
Sounds

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, April 25.—F. C. Cunningham, superintendent for fish culture in the Dominion, will arrive shortly from the East to inspect the sites for the hatcheries to be built at Barkley and Clayoquot Sounds, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. They will each have a capacity of about seven million fry. He will also look after the construction of two hatcheries in the North.

PERSONAL.  
W. H. Pennock left yesterday for the Princess Beatrice and the North Coast Limited for New York on a business trip. On the return journey he will come via Mobile and Los Angeles, going to Havana from the former place.

On board the steamer Dolphin which sailed from Seattle for Skagway last night were the following Victorians: "A. L. Wilson, H. W. Turnbull, Samuel C. Bett and W. H. Brotherton. They are on their way to Skagway and White Horse.

H. J. Scott and his son will leave tomorrow by the Princess Beatrice and the North Coast Limited for New York, travelling via Montreal on business.

John Mackenzie, of Killarney, Man., is on a visit to his brother in this city, and is so enamored with Victoria that he has decided to take up his residence here.

A crocodile has the greatest jaw power of any animal. A crocodile weighing 120 lbs. was found to exercise a force of 1,540 lbs. in contracting the muscles of the jaw.



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## WILL NOT ENFORCE LORD'S DAY ACT

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Attorney-General, announced this afternoon in the House that after giving the matter full consideration and after due consultation with his conferees of the government, he had resolved not to give his assent to any prosecutions under the Dominion Lord's Day Act.

The announcement comes with a great deal of surprise to most people.

MR. FLUMERFELT OFFERS MORE PRIZES.  
To the Editor:—Some little time ago I took the liberty of addressing to the press a letter in which I propounded a series of questions and solicited answers thereto, the chief object being to induce the people of British Columbia to carefully examine into and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the vast resources and magnificent possibilities of this province.

I was delighted to receive thirty-eight replies, all of which indicated thought; some gave evidence of wide knowledge, while a few showed great care and research. The essay signed "Raglan"—which recently appeared in the local papers—was considered by the committee entitled to the prize, and the information contained in said essay is, in my opinion, so valuable that I am distributing copies by the thousand all over the English-speaking world.

Feeling encouraged with the result of my former letter, I once more venture to trespass upon your valuable space to supplement what has already been done, in the hope that many more persons will become actively and devotedly interested in the below referred to subjects, which affect us all, and are, or should be, the peculiar-care of every British Columbian. Let me ask, Mr. Editor, what one can do to emphasize the fact that this is a most important and momentous period in the history of Canada, and more particularly in respect of British Columbia. From my view point there are now east upon the residents of this province burdens and responsibilities greater perhaps than ever before have been borne by so small a people numerically, and if we are to lay the foundation wisely, broadly and in strength, with a view to permanency and with a justified hope of success, great care should be exercised by the government and people to secure these objects, and necessary to provincial progress and growth, and which, if realized, will make this the banner province of the great Dominion of Canada. I believe the geographical position, the physical conditions and the varied resources all indicate that this is the ultimate destiny of our province.

Who of us has a definite policy to propose and a definite plan for working it out? Do we know and realize our country, or are we waiting, like the "fish" something to turn up? Are we alive to the situation, or are we drifting as straw on a swiftly-flowing river? Can we see the trend of events, or are we unwilling to be alert, and do we refuse to know and see? Let us study ourselves, analyze our aims and aspirations, but above all, let us one and all know our country, and with a loyal, unshaken fidelity to an unalterable fixedness of purpose, which will admit of no modification until the result is achieved, be instant in season and out of season in assisting, and urging forward the development of British Columbia by the securing, never-ending benefit and welfare of its whole people.

I, for one, Mr. Editor, stand ready to do all and whatever I can, and earnestly desire to see many others equally ready. I appeal to those interested in mining and the timber industry, to financial and business men, professional men and manufacturers, labor men and capitalists, and in order to engage the attention of those who possess valuable information which should be made public, I outline below seven questions and offer a prize to the value of \$50 each for the most complete answers. The prizes may be taken in money, a handsome piece of silver suitably engraved, or donated to any of our public charities, at the option of each winner.

Mining and Smelting—Give a description by districts of the various coal and mineral areas; an account of the work now proceeding; detail production for 1906; value of same; average number of hands engaged; practical suggestions for developing and increasing this most important industry.

Timber—State specifically the variety, quality and quantity; present cut; where marketed; what economies can be effected by the utilization of the by-products; what plan to be adopted and by whom, looking toward the conservation of the renewal of our forest wealth for the use of future generations.

Fisheries—Where and how are fish taken; the kind and quality of labor employed; are our salmon being exterminated; can this industry be materially increased, and can greater financial results be attained by saving the portions of fish now destroyed; to what extent has deep-sea fishing contributed to the provincial wealth; what are the possibilities of development and extension, and the prohibitions and restrictions.

Agriculture (fruit culture, dairying and poultry)—The acres of arable land; kind of products and value of same; which is the more profitable; market conditions; total imports in 1906, in quantities and dollars; number of persons now deriving a livelihood from the soil.

Manufacturing—Can British Columbia become a manufacturing country; what goods and articles can we most readily manufacture; and what markets can same be successfully shipped; kinds and value of present production; number of




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JACOBSON—At the residence of her son, Capt. Jacobson, Head street, on the 23rd inst., Eliza Jacobson, aged 90 years, and a native of Jacobstadt, Finland.

The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STEWART—At the family residence, 65 Belcher street, on the 23rd inst., John Stewart, a native of Dundee, Scotland, in his 70th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

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tions count their day from midnight.

## FREIGHT STEAMER DESTROYED.

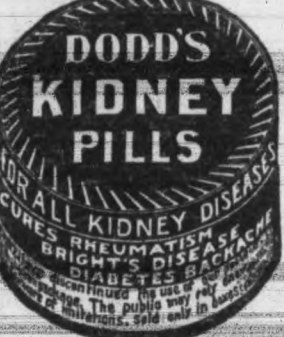
Large Included Chemicals and Fire-  
men Were Overcome While  
Fighting the Flames.

New York, April 24.—The harbor  
firemen had a hard fight to-day with  
a fire which destroyed the freight  
steamer Pioneer, causing the loss of  
\$75,000.

The Pioneer arrived here last night  
from Newark, N. J., with a miscel-  
laneous cargo of cotton, lute, red lead,  
cylinders of oil, carboys of acid and  
cylinders of carbonic acid gas for  
transshipment. The fire started while  
the steamer was lying at her pier in  
the north river. When the fire broke  
out she was almost entirely en-  
veloped in flames. The noxious fumes  
and dense black smoke which rolled up  
from the burning steamer made the  
firemen's work extremely difficult.  
They worked in relays, and several of  
them were overcome. The flames were  
prevented from spreading to the pier  
and other adjoining property.

## PEACE TREATY

Washington, April 24.—The United  
States state department has been in-  
formed of the successful conclusion of  
the peace negotiations at Amoy. A cable-  
gram received here to-day from Captain  
Doyle, of the United States cruiser, Chi-  
cago, dated yesterday, says: "Peace con-  
ference agreed to treaty at 11 a. m."



## EMPLOYEE LOST

### LIFE IN FIRE

#### SAULT-STE MARIE

#### PULP MILL DESTROYED

Explosion Wrecked Brantford Store--  
Experiments With Natural Gas  
at Medicine Hat.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 24.—Pulp  
mill No. 1, of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp  
and Paper Company was destroyed  
this morning by fire. The fire origi-  
nated in the screening room from a hot  
journal, which ignited the oil, and the  
whole room burst into flames.

Benjamin Souray, an employee of  
the mill, went on the roof to assist the  
firemen. He was struck by a stream  
of water and knocked to the lower roof,  
receiving injuries which caused his  
death.

The loss is \$200,000, with \$100,000 in-  
surance. The walls of the building are  
in a fairly good shape, but the machinery  
is a total loss.  
Mr. Millington, of the pulp mill, says  
the work of reconstruction will be be-  
gun at once.

#### Accidental.

Montreal, April 24.—The origin of the  
fire was accidental, and due to the  
negligence or carelessness was the  
verdict recorded by the coroner's jury in  
the case of the con-  
flagration in the establishment of the  
Canada Steam Laundry on Thursday  
last, which led to the death of three  
of the employees, two men and a wo-  
man, and the maiming and burning of  
seven others.

#### Store Wrecked.

Brantford, Ont., April 24.—The store  
recently built by J. B. Holt on the Dal-  
housie street, was practically wrecked  
by an explosion of natural gas. The  
store was a two-story brick structure.  
The ground floor was occupied by Mr.  
Holt for a hardware store, and the up-  
per floor by D. Braid, a commercial  
traveler. In the rear of the building  
R. Speeding had a job printing office.  
Discovering that natural gas was es-  
caping from the basement, Mr. Holt  
went down stairs to investigate and  
struck a match as he reached the foot  
of the stairs. This action was followed  
by a terrific explosion, which was heard  
for blocks. The entire front of the  
lower store was demolished. Three  
sides of the building was bulged.  
The plaster was torn from the  
walls, doors ripped from their hinges  
and counters and stock scattered in  
great confusion all over the premises.  
Mr. Braid, who was ascending goods,  
was hurled through a window and land-  
ed uninjured on the sidewalk. An  
Indian woman named Annie Green,  
who was passing, was cut by glass, her  
hair was singed and her arms broken.  
David Jacob, another Indian, had his  
hair burned. Holt was seriously burn-  
ed, while Speeding had a remarkable  
experience. He had lowered the upper  
part of his window and when the ex-  
plosion came he was hurled bodily  
through the upper window and landed  
head foremost in an ash barrel in the  
adjacent yard, escaping uninjured. His  
plant is badly shattered. The loss may  
be \$2,000.

#### Natural Gas.

Medicine Hat, April 24.—No matter  
what phase the coal strike assumes,  
or to what proportions it grows, Medi-  
cine Hat can only hope that the strike  
will be ended as soon as possible, so  
that it may not be a source of incon-  
venience which might be caused. In  
the event of a tie-up on the C. P. R.,  
however, is considered an impossibility.  
The local railroad officials report that  
there is plenty of coal on hand to  
serve both the passenger and freight  
services until such time as relief is  
secured. Last winter, when the whole  
of the great Northwest was famine-  
stricken for coal, Medicine Hat re-  
vealed in the luxury of gas at 15 cents a  
thousand feet, and at present, local Medi-  
cine Hat manufacturers are not bother-  
ed about the power question, as they  
to come to them at 5 cents a thousand  
feet. The Rockford mines here are  
again re-opening, and to-day the man-  
agement made arrangements to supply  
the C. P. R. with 30 tons of coal a day,  
providing teams can be secured to haul  
it from the mines, a distance of about  
four miles. The railway authorities  
are preparing estimates with a view of  
ascertaining the cost of running a spur  
line to the shaft, but the existence  
of a number of deep coal seams will  
make an extensive undertaking. In the  
event of the strike continuing, the  
South Alberta Navigation Company  
will undertake to build barges for  
transportation, by which several train-  
loads of coal could easily be procured  
a week, as the workings are on the  
river bank. Experiments will continue  
with the gas in the local C. P. R. shops.  
Locomotive No. 144 has been jacked up  
so that her drivers can run in a set  
of wheels placed beneath, and shed tests  
with great satisfactory results have  
been obtained, although the wheels  
are reserved for submission to official  
inspectors before being made pub-  
lic. L. Roberts, locomotive and fuel  
inspector, who was in charge of the il-  
luminating experiments on his Crow  
line train last year, has been making  
the recent tests, and is highly gratified  
by the demonstrations. He states that  
it is now only a question of storage,  
and with this solved, Medicine Hat will  
be the motive power on this division  
anyway of the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way line.

#### FOOLHARDY ESCAPE.

Two Sailors Ran Away With Tug—Col-  
lisions Narrowly Averted.

New York, April 24.—Olaf Wolfsten and  
Lorr Larsen, Swedish sailors, ran away  
with a tug boat last night and were  
captured after an exciting chase on the  
East river. Several shots were fired and  
collisions were barely averted, while the  
boat was constantly in danger of being  
blown up.

The boat had been tied up for the night  
in Rushwick creek, but the men got up  
steam, and casting away the lines, started  
for lower New York bay. Capt. Mc-  
Neill, of the tug Claremont, was notified  
and, hastily manning his boat, pursued  
the floater. The latter had a half mile  
start, but the Swedes were almost with-  
out knowledge of how to handle a steam-  
boat, and, finally, making a foolish chance  
in the crowded river. They managed,  
however, to keep the tug at almost top  
speed. Capt. McNeill kept the Claremont  
close, while shouting for help. Several  
other tugs, attracted by the whistles,  
joined in the chase.

As the Claremont gained on the fugi-  
tive tug McNeill leaned from the pilot  
house window and fired two shots and  
called on the Sydes to stop. They  
shouted back defiance.  
The pursuit ended off Hamilton ferry,  
as the Claremont was the faster tug of  
the two and was better handled. When  
she drew abreast of the floater, Mc-  
Neill levelled his revolver at the Swede  
in the pilot house and threatened to kill  
him. The Swedes gave up and the Clare-  
mont's crew bound them with ropes.  
They were locked up in a Brooklyn police  
station on a charge of grand larceny.  
They explained that they were only sky-  
larking.

#### GRAFT IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 24.—Captain of  
Police Mooney, commanding the Bush  
station, was the principal witness yester-  
day before the grand jury, whose session  
was devoted to the investigation of graft-  
ing of officers and men of this depart-  
ment, especially among saloons, gambling  
houses and disorderly houses. An ad-  
journing was taken until Friday.

Ten officers have called from Superior  
Wis., nearly all carrying charges for Lake  
Erie points. The Matarsen, which has  
been rebuilt since being wrecked in  
November, 1905, was one of the number.

## IMMIGRANTS

Class of New Comers Arriving in Can-  
ada Is Usually Satisfactory  
This Year.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The immigration de-  
partment reports that the class of im-  
migrants coming into Canada this  
spring is unusually satisfactory. The  
instructions sent out to the agents of the  
department across the Atlantic and to  
the steamship booking agents, with  
respect to the taking strict precautions  
that no physically or morally unfit per-  
sons should be sent to Canada, seem to  
be well observed. This spring fewer  
undesirable immigrants have been  
turned back at the ports of entry than  
in previous years. An Antwerp steamer  
which recently arrived at Halifax  
with over 2,000 European immigrants,  
had on board only 16 persons who  
failed to pass the government's medi-  
cal and immigration officials on land-  
ing. Last spring the same steamer  
brought 1,800 immigrants from the  
same sources and 65 of them were  
found to be unfit to make good Cana-  
dian citizens.

#### CUT TO PIECES.

Man Killed on Railway Trestle in  
Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 24.—At an early hour  
this morning an unknown man was killed  
on the V. W. & Y. trestle just south of  
the station on Dupont street. His body  
was found by Engineer Randall, while  
shunting, after hanging in a freight  
about 130. The body was completely cut  
to pieces, and evidently the engine had  
run over it more than once.

In the cap was found the initials "J.  
McL." while in a vest pocket was a  
crumpled piece of paper bearing the  
name "J. Fraser & Argyle street,  
Middleboro." In another pocket was a  
quantity of blank writing paper. The  
engineers picked up \$20 near the body,  
and in the clothes was found fifty cents  
more and a Canadian cent piece.

The unfortunate man was about middle-  
aged, fairly well dressed, graying hair,  
with a heavy dark moustache. He also  
wore a stall on the middle finger. Pieces  
of a flask were found in one pocket, the  
bottle evidently having been broken at  
the time the accident occurred. He had  
evidently strayed along the platform at  
the station, and was on the trestle about  
100 yards past the platform.

#### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Mayor Macleath Lost His Action  
Against the Halifax Herald.

Halifax, April 24.—The jury brought in  
a verdict for the defendant in the libel  
suit for \$20,000 brought in the supreme  
court by Mayor Macleath against  
the Halifax Herald.  
No trial in recent years in Nova  
Scotia has excited so much popular in-  
terest. It continued for five days and  
the court room was constantly crowded  
with spectators.

The trial was conducted by Mr. Jus-  
tice Russell, whose charge to the jury  
was considered to be distinctly against  
the defendant.  
The action had been brought by  
Mayor Macleath on account of  
charges made by the Herald that he  
had been a participant in graft in con-  
nection with the purchase of land in  
Halifax for a site for a roundhouse for  
the Intercolonial railway.

## HOW TO TEST YOUR KIDNEYS

If any of your family have been  
troubled with kidney disease, make a  
test of the urine and satisfy yourself  
whether you need a good remedy be-  
fore the disease has caused serious  
complications.  
To-morrow morning put some urine  
in a glass or bottle and let it stand for  
twenty-four hours.  
If it shows particles or germs float-  
ing about, is milky or cloudy, or con-  
tains a reddish sediment, then your  
kidneys are diseased.

Commence at once to take Ferrozone  
to arrest these unnatural conditions.  
Ferrozone is especially intended for  
the immediate relief and cure of kid-  
ney and bladder troubles and its  
health-giving properties will be felt  
at once in new blood, healthy circula-  
tion and general strengthening of the  
system.

Ferrozone quickly corrects grimal  
disorders, headache, and pain in the  
back. It improves the appetite, digests  
the food, makes it nourish the nerves,  
makes them strong and enduring, and  
fits one for lots of hard work.  
Don't be misled by cheap, so-called  
kidney cures offered by dealers for  
the sake of extra profits. There is only  
one safe and reliable specific for Kid-  
ney, Bladder, Liver and Urinal troubles  
and its name is Ferrozone.

Refuse point blank to accept a sub-  
stitute, and insist on your druggist sup-  
plying "Ferrozone," price 50c. per box  
at all dealers.

#### PIONEER DEAD.

Reuben Nowell Passed Away Suddenly  
at Chilliwack.

Reuben Nowell, one of the oldest and  
best known pioneers of the Fraser valley,  
passed away at Chilliwack on Monday.  
Mr. Nowell was in his usual health on  
Saturday, but complained slightly on Sun-  
day, death coming to him suddenly at 9  
o'clock Monday morning.  
The late Mr. Nowell was eighty years  
of age and had resided in the Fraser  
valley since 1858, having gone there during  
the famous gold excitement of that year.  
He settled in Chilliwack soon afterwards  
and the town is built on the property he  
took up. The deceased leaves a wife and  
five children, two daughters and three  
sons. He also leaves a brother, who re-  
sides in Arizona.

#### PETITIONS DISMISSED.

Brandon, Man., April 24.—The fam-  
ous Brandon election case came to a  
close to-day when the petitions of  
Hon. Clifford Sifton and the cross-peti-  
tion against R. L. Richardson were  
both dismissed without costs. The  
hearing was before Judges Richards  
and Perdue. The proceedings were  
merely formal, no evidence being offered  
in the case, and the whole affair  
only lasted twenty minutes.

#### SENATOR ELLIS PROTESTS.

Ottawa, April 24.—Senator Ellis in  
the senate to-day made a protest  
against the increased postage on news-  
papers going to the United States.

Coats, Suits  
and Waists

## CAMPBELL'S

Everything  
Ready to Wear

## SMART PARASOLS

WE CARRY a very  
large stock of  
the most fashionable  
and stylish Parasols  
because we desire to  
give our customers  
every opportunity to  
gratify their exact  
taste and accurately  
match or harmonise  
with their costumes.



THESE PARASOLS  
form the most  
charming consi-  
gnment ever brought  
into Victoria. You  
will find every color  
harmony and all  
grades of prices—  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75  
Extra special value at  
\$4.75

## Angus Campbell & Co.

Mail Orders  
Promptly  
Attended To.

THE LADIES' STORE

Promis Block, Government St., Victoria

Sole Agents  
for La Veda  
Corsets

## MAY RESUME WORK WITHIN FEW DAYS

Prospect That the Miners and Oper-  
ators Will Reach a Settle-  
ment To-day.

Fernie, April 24.—The joint confer-  
ence commenced at 9 o'clock this morn-  
ing, but broke up about noon. Great  
excitement prevailed all afternoon. An-  
other conference called for 1:30 was  
postponed until 2 at the request of the  
operators.

The conference met again at 3 and  
adjourned until 4:30. Everything was  
hopeful. The conference was called  
again at 7:30 and again postponed at  
the request of the operators until 9 a.  
m. Thursday. There are now prospects  
of a settlement by to-morrow night.  
Deputy Minister of Labor King says  
the trouble is practically over. Vice-  
President Lewis, of the miners, and  
several operators corroborated this  
view. The operators are now consid-  
ering a proposal of the miners, and  
will make a counter proposal on Thurs-  
day morning.  
A mass meeting of the men is to take  
place on Thursday evening, and they  
will probably be back at work two  
days later. General relief is felt here  
and the railroad is expected to again  
take freight in a few days.

#### EXPRESS WRECKED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—The Chicago  
express on the Baltimore & Ohio rail-  
way, which left this city for New York  
at 10:45 p. m. was wrecked on the West  
Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylv-  
ania railway shortly after 11 p. m.  
Bennett station is ten miles east of  
here. The express collided with a  
freight train. Several persons are re-  
ported injured. The passenger engine,  
and the caboose on the freight train  
were demolished.

A misunderstanding of signals, it  
is said, caused the wreck. The Pennsylv-  
ania freight train was proceeding  
slowly on the main track. The B. & O.  
express for Chicago followed in the  
same track at considerable speed. The  
passenger train overlooked the freight  
about a mile east of Bennett station.  
The engineer and fireman of the ex-  
press saw a collision was inevitable  
and jumped. Both landed safely.  
Before abandoning the train, how-  
ever, the engineer applied the air  
brakes, bringing the train to a sudden  
stop. Most of the passengers in the  
Pullman sleepers were thrown from  
their berths and bruised, but none were  
seriously injured. Had the express left  
the rails and plunged in Gilroy run,  
many lives would have been lost.

## The Bilean Way to Health

Stomach and liver complaints and  
their symptoms—headache, indigestion,  
constipation, piles, blood impurities,  
etc.—cannot be cured by taking drugs  
which "overdose" the organs. Yet  
that is what mere purgatives do.  
Bileans, on the contrary, help the  
organs to fulfill their functions. Bile-  
ans are composed of pure herbal ex-  
tracts specially prepared in accordance  
with a valuable and unvarying for-  
mula, which is the sole property of  
the Bilean Co. They possess a perfect-  
ly natural action, and do not cause  
discomfort, but gently stimulate and  
regulate all the functions of stomach,  
liver and bowels. A splendid spring  
blood purifier! All stores and drug-  
gists at 50c. or from Bilean Co., Tor-  
onto, for price.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three Young Women Killed by the  
Collapse of a Smokestack.  
Milleville, N. J., April 24.—Three  
young women employed at a glass  
factory here were killed to-day by the  
collapse of a smokestack, which  
crashed through the room in which  
they were working.  
A kangaroo consumes as much grass  
as four to six sheep.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

HAS OPENED UP AT 63 BROAD STREET, NEAR  
JOHNSON STREET.

We Have Still \$5,000 Worth of Stock to Dispose of  
AT COST AND BELOW COST.

Don't Overlook This Clearing-Out Sale.

HASTIE'S FAIR

63 BROAD STREET.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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CAREY ROAD

Headquarters for Choice Nursery Stock of all  
descriptions and in all the leading varieties, in-  
cluding many novelties. Fruit and Ornamental  
Trees, Small Fruits, Evergreens, Roses, Chim-  
bers, Bulbs, etc. Now is the Time to Plant!

	1906
1903—\$150,000	\$500,000
1904—\$200,000	
1905—\$300,000	1907
	\$750,000

The above table shows how the demand for Bicycles has  
increased in America during the past few years. The Bi-  
cycle has come to stay and there are more riders now than  
ever before.

A good Bicycle is a treasured possession and a valuable  
asset.  
We sell wheels that combine best quality of material  
and workmanship with moderate cost. Call and see us.

## The Plimley Automobile Co., Limited.

15 GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.

#### FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Packing Plant Destroyed—The Loss  
Amounts to About Three Hun-  
dred Thousand Dollars.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The Great Pack-  
ing Company plant, occupying two  
acres of ground in Allegheny, was de-  
stroyed by fire to-night, causing an es-  
timated loss of about \$300,000. The  
origin of the fire has not been ascer-  
tained. It burned rapidly and for a  
while adjacent property was threat-  
ened. Considerable live stock narrowly  
escaped cremation, and thousands of  
dollars' worth of cattle killed yester-  
day were destroyed.

Denmark has so perfect an educational  
system that throughout the entire coun-  
try there is not an illiterate family.



ISN'T  
IT  
SO?

Perhaps there is no more difficult problem in the world of business than to arrive at a fair judgment of the advertising value of space in a newspaper. In the nature of things this value cannot be definitely measured as are yards of cloth or bushels of wheat or pounds of coal. It is as intangible as is the something that lifts a great picture above the level of a mere painting. The canvases of each may be alike, the colors from the same tubes laid on by the same brushes, yet the result may have a market value of \$100,000 a square foot as a Meissonier or of \$5 a square foot as a hack work.

Circulation is often the only claim to an advertiser's attention that a newspaper presents. But circulation alone is far from being the all in all. There must be circulation of the right kind, the circulation of the right people, the circulation of the right kind of advertising. The more circulation there is the better for the advertiser. If the right people are reached by it in the right way. And there the problem appears. Who reads the newspaper? What is the more important to the advertiser in its columns than how many read it. Therein the Times serves the Victoria merchant as nothing else will. Its readers are Victorians.

## The Daily Times

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by  
THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.  
JOHN NELSON,  
Managing Director.

Offices: 28 Broad Street  
Telephone: 45  
Reportorial Rooms: 45  
Business Office: 100  
Daily, one month, by carrier ..... \$3  
Daily, one week, by carrier ..... 20  
Daily, by mail, per annum ..... 25  
Twice-a-Week Times, per annum ..... 1.00

Special English representative, T. R. Lougher, 30 Outer Temple, Strand, London, W. C.  
Special Eastern Canadian representative, H. V. Kahle, Rooms 116-117 Mail Bldg., Toronto.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

Army & Navy Clear Store, cor. Government and Bastion.  
Gough's Clear Store, Douglas Street.  
Emery's Clear Store, 25 Government St.  
Knight's Stationery Store, 15 Yates St.  
Victoria News, 15 Yates St.  
Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 51 Govt. St.  
T. N. Hibben & Co., 38 Government St.  
A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.  
Lewis & Evans, Govt. and Tronson Alley.  
George Marston, cor. Yates and Govt.  
H. W. Walker, grocer, Esplanade road.  
W. Wilby, 91 Douglas Street.  
Mrs. Crook, Victoria West Post Office.  
Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St.  
T. Redding, Craigflower Rd., Victoria St.  
J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction.  
P. O. Bell, Beacon P. O.  
Old Post Office Clear Store, 514 Govt. St.  
A. Schroeder, Menzies and Michigan Sts.  
Mrs. Talbot, Cook and Pandora Sts.  
Mrs. Marshall, Gorge Hotel, at Yates St.  
C. Hanbury, Savor Clear Store, Govt. St.  
Nell McDonald, East End Grocery, cor. Foul and Oak Bay Ave.  
A. Adams, Stanley Ave. and Cadboro Bay Road.  
F. Le Roy, Palace Clear Store, Govt. St.  
W. Graham, 111 Port St.  
R. W. Bulmer's News Stand, C.P.R. Dock.  
Standard Stationery Co., 56 Govt. St.  
The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:  
St. Princes Victoria.  
S. & N. Trains.  
V. & S. Trains.  
C. P. R. Trains.  
Seattle-Hotel, Seattle News Stand.  
Rathier Grand Hotel News Stand.  
Vancouver-Norman Caple & Co., 627 Granville Street.  
New Westminster, J. J. McKay.  
H. Morey & Co.  
Nanaimo-Whitby Bros., Clear Store.  
Dawson-Bennett News Co.  
Roadland, M. M. Simpson.  
White Horse, Y. T. Tourist News Co.  
Portland, Ore.-Oregon News Co., 11 Sixth Street.  
Kansas City, Mo.-American News Co.

## SHAMELESS PLUNDERING OF THE PROVINCE.

The Point Grey lands, worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars, have been sold in part and the money deposited in the treasury of the province, we are told. The reserved portion of the lands which could not be sold in accordance with the law will be given away under the provisions of a bill brought down in the last hours of the legislature and attempted to be rushed through without discussion. If the money received from the sale of the lands which could legally be disposed of was lodged in the treasury it is certainly not there now. It is gone, squandered without legislative sanction. Therefore the Point Grey lands have been partly sold, the part which could not be sold will be "potlashed," and there is scarcely a dollar left, as a reminder to the people of the province that a few months ago they were the owners of a property estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars. These are the actual facts in relation to one of the most scandalous and barefaced schemes for fleecing the public and enriching a few real estate speculators ever known in the government that has ever been exposed in any legislative assembly in Canada or any other country. The hand of an adroit Abraham Ruef can be plainly discerned manipulating the strings. The government has refused to consent to the appointment of a committee of investigation. But such deals cannot be so completely covered up that time will not reveal something that will lead to a thorough exposure. It is known that the auctioneers realized

the handsome sum of twenty-three thousand dollars for their share in the transaction and that there is nothing left for the province. Presently we shall find out who were the principal beneficiaries.

## RAIL CONNECTION AGAIN.

The Times is not aware that it ever objected to rail connection with the mainland on the ground of expense. Nor is it aware that it has raised any objection of any kind to rail connection with the mainland. What we have done is call attention to obvious facts. There is no railway at the present time, transcontinental or local, seeking connection with the mainland, and except by means that are the cheapest possible under present transportation conditions—that is by water. The C. P. R. has direct connection by ferry, bringing over and taking away loaded freight cars. The management of that company scouts any suggestion of transferring passengers in cars, for the simple reason that the means it uses at the present time, by which passengers are conveyed in steamers, is very much more economical. If there were a long rail haul to some other point after connection were made with Victoria, then the matter of transporting passengers here in cars would be a practical one. But as this is a terminal point on the waters of the Pacific, the proposition is altogether different from one under which an intervening stretch of water separates lines of rails, long or short. Nor is our case analogous to that of Prince Edward Island, inasmuch as communication with our Island and the mainland is never interrupted for days at a time by ice. Therefore we say we must consider the facts as we find them. We have no doubt whatever that presently the question of rail connection with the mainland will become an important one and that in proportion to its importance must it receive the attention of governments. What we have objected to is the projection of the issue time and again without warrant into political campaigns by insincere, self-seeking politicians desiring to profit by the credulity of the general public on such matters. Notwithstanding our protests, however, and notwithstanding the experiences of the people in the past with such designing demagogues, the question of rail connection with the mainland was dragged into the last provincial election. And the newspaper which professes to be so sincere in its desire for rail connection and which is constantly clamoring that the matter shall be kept out of politics, then shouted, vote for the men who will work for rail connection with the mainland! These men were returned, but a session of the legislature has passed by, and we are not aware that one of them has said a word or worked a minute for the purpose of promoting rail connection with the mainland.

If it is because we realize the importance of the subject to Victoria, because we know how very serious the majority of Victorians are upon the subject, that we protest against its being turned into a burlesque and a laughing-stock by demagogues and impractical dreamers.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S SHAME.

The "hells" of San Francisco were privileged to flourish on the vices of the inhabitants of that delectable city provided they made certain contributions for the benefit of the authorities who were supposed to suppress all such institutions. In case they paid for the protection of the police, the denizens of these resorts could commit all sorts of crimes—murder among the rest—under the assurance that no serious attempt would be made to bring them to account. Chicago at her worst never approached the degree of moral depravity attained by the gay city of San Francisco. And the pity of it is that the revelations will have but trifling effect upon the minds or the future attitude of the people primarily responsible. Boss Ruef may be de-throned after a farcical trial, although there is some doubt about that, inasmuch as during his short reign he has doubtless collected sufficient wealth to purchase immunity from the courts—but he will certainly be succeeded by a boss of a like character, while possibly of a different political stripe. The operations of Schmitz and Ruef could not have been possible in any city whose inhabitants were dominated by us, we shall not say high, but by ordinary, every-day, twentieth-century ideals of individual decency in life. It may be accepted as a fact that the moral sentiments of the people of a municipality are reflected in the conduct of the officials of such a municipality. Consequently if San Francisco desires or hopes to regain her standing in the estimation—not of the Pharisaical world—but of a world which sets even conventional limits to the operations of vice, she must go to work in earnest about setting her house in order. And

she must see that she is not in a position which cannot afford to have bricks at San Francisco. We expect the movement for reform to spread both eastward and northward.

## MORE PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Moved by a desire for the promotion of the westerns of British Columbia, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, as our readers will observe on perusal of a communication published in this issue of the Times, is offering seven handsome prizes for essays on seven different subjects having an intimate relation with the present prosperity and the future greatness of the province. The donor explains in his letter that he has been moved to make the offers to which we call attention by the great success which attended his previous effort, in which the object aimed at was practically the same. But the series of questions to which essayists were invited to reply in accordance with Mr. Flumerfelt's first proposition were general in their scope and character, and naturally resulted in the submission of papers which, while of great value in calling attention to the boundless potentialities of British Columbia, were more or less abstract in their tenor. An opportunity is now to be given specialists in various lines to give their views respecting existing industrial and economic conditions in the province, and to give publicity to any ideas they may entertain as to what ought to be done to turn the opportunities now knocking insistently at our doors to the greatest possible advantage. The average man may have intelligent theories respecting the conservation and exploitation of the timber resources, the fisheries and the minerals, the development of the fruit areas and the agriculture lands, the promotion of manufacturing, the improvement of the critical relations between capital and labor, and the turning of the wonderful resources of the province to the most useful account in order to lessen taxation and thus promote industry in general—but the knowledge required to deal with such a variety of subjects must necessarily be distributed amongst a company of specialists. Therefore we assume that the latest offer of Mr. Flumerfelt will have important results in placing before all interested in the future of the province, including capitalists, looking for opportunities for profitable investment, a considerable fund of useful information.

The public will now appreciate the importance and urgency of the private business which compelled the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to resign from the government on the eve of the general election. But is it not strange that Mr. Green's private business appears to be altogether with the government and that it has forced him to be as diligent in his attendance at the sessions of the House as though he were still a member of the administration and of the legislature?

The great Bowser was on the rampage again yesterday. He was so vehement that he repeatedly forgot that characteristic Napoleonic pose, and it must be confessed that the great one does not look just right, unless he has his good right hand resting upon his fearless heart.

## AMENDING BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT

The Opposition Attacks Provision Affecting Interests of Western Provinces

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, April 25.—When the address to the King for the payment of increased provincial subsidies was before the House to-day for amendment making it clear that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would not lose their rights under the subsequent census, Messrs. Borden and Sproule tried hard to knock it out on points of order. Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne did not try any side wind, but attacked the government by pulling these rights in the new statute. In other words, they wanted these rights taken away from the Western provinces because Quebec did not get the same.

"Window" means a door against the wind. As late as 1877 the glass casements of the Duke of Northumberland's house at Alnwick were regularly taken down when the family was away from home.

In the Canary Islands many buildings are constructed of punice stone, and in Ceylon a stone called "calook," a species of punice, is employed for the same purpose.

The London County council has introduced half-penny fares on its electric tram line between Stamford Hill and Shoreditch.

According to the annual report of the chief officers of the London Fire Brigade, there were 2,948 fires in the county of London area last year, or 32 more than in the previous year. During 1906 there were 104 lives lost, an increase on the numbers for the last three years.

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THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST.

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Stylish Apparel Now Showing  
Valuable Bargain Chances To-morrow

## MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

## Ladies' Wash Suits on Sale To-morrow

We will offer to-morrow a quantity of manufacturers' samples in Wash Suits that are particularly desirable for light wear. They are made in very becoming styles and retain, after repeated laundering, their smart and dressy appearance.

**\$4.50** LADIES' GREY LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUIT, blouse tucked and piped with white, full sleeve with cuff, skirt pleated.

**\$4.50** LADIES' LINEN SUITS in plain colors, fawn, green and grey; blouse tucked to form a yoke effect and piped with red; skirt pleated and finished with piping.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT, in blue and grey muslin; blouse with clusters of tucks and trimmed with buttons, pleated skirt. Special price only ..... **\$5.75**

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT in white lustre with blue spots; blouse made with large tucks; skirt seven gore, with pleat at each gore. Special for Friday ..... **\$5.75**

\$15.00 Ladies' Costumes on Sale To-morrow for \$9.75.  
11 ONLY

We will clear to-morrow this limited surplus stock of Ladies' Costumes, that will win favor by every fair purchaser. They are stylishly and correctly cut, consisting of good materials and without question are well fitting.

LADIES' TWEED COSTUMES, colors light and dark grey, black and brown. Coat hip length with fitted back, loose front double breasted with outside pockets, full length sleeve with cuff; skirt very full circular cut. Regular \$15. Special for Friday only **\$9.75**

## Bargain Chances in the Fancy Work Department To-morrow

A large influx of the newest goods has persuaded us to move a few lines at considerable reductions. A glance at this list will hustle early morning shopping.

WHITE LAWN CUSHION COVERS with frills, tinted in opalescent shades; regular price \$2.00; sale price ..... **\$1.00**

DRAWN-WORK DRESSER COVERS, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50; sale price ..... **\$1.00**

SIDEBORD COVERS, heavy torchon lace borders; regular \$2.50; sale price ..... **\$1.00**

NET CUSHION COVERS with frills; regular prices—\$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.00; sale price ..... **\$1.00**

TINTED CUSHION TOPS for WORKING; regular price 50c; sale price ..... **25c**

TINTED CENTREPIECES, regular price \$1.25; sale price ..... **50c**

NIGHT-DRESS BAGS, drawn-work tops; regular \$1.25; sale price ..... **50c**

TENERIFFE TEA CLOTHS; regular \$6.75, \$5.50; sale price ..... **\$2.50**

TENERIFFE TRAY CLOTHS, regular \$2.25 to \$4.00; sale price ..... **\$1.00**

## Important Sale of Charming Lace Scarves

**50c** For regular value, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, pretty lace scarves, various designs, broad ends, on sale to-morrow.

**\$1.00** For regular value, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00 choice lace scarves, splendid designs, broad ends, on sale to-morrow.

## Exhibition of Stylish New Millinery To-day

A fresh display of new pattern hats from the fashion salons of Paris, London and New York. We show also our own trimmed hats that are the product of Victoria's best organization of artistic milliners. Our styles are strictly up to the minute; our artists are not only adapters, but originators; that is the reason we show a matchless variety of distinguished styles at moderate prices. Another reason is that we buy materials in great quantities; importing most of our feathers, flowers and ornaments.

## Stylish Dress Goods Displayed To-day

Our stock is now overflowing with the newest and best seasonable dress goods. In our present showing of Novelty Suitings, the opportunity to select from so complete a range is well apparent. We show just the color of pattern or weave that will appeal to every woman who would secure the most exclusive. The Novelty Suitings are a complete exposition of the latest styles and are priced as follows:  
Prices for Dress Patterns, \$17.50, \$15.00, \$13.00, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$9.00.  
Also fine selection of Suitings by the yard in all the latest stripes and plaid designs, per yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... **75c**.

Correct Styles  
IN  
Men's  
Clothing

The well groomed man will revel in the present showing of our immense stock of Men's Fitrates. The new suits certainly give that distinguished appearance in dress that is characteristic of the smart man of to-day. The new Fitrates are made in all the latest shades and newest patterns in English worsteds, Scotch tweed effects, stripes and broken checks. They unquestionably hold the blue ribbon for superiority over all others in ready-to-wear garments.

NEW FITRATES, for spring and summer wear, range in prices from \$30.00 down to

**\$15.00**Correct Styles in  
Men's New Shirts

WE HAVE the handsomest variety of new Shirts for Spring and Summer wear ever seen. Every idea ever thought of to improve a shirt will be found in our vast assortments. In plain shades and novelties, Oxfords, Madras and Cheviots. Soft shirts in numerous styles for any occasion. Light and dark grounds with figures, stripes and checks; cuffs attached or detached; quality, workmanship and fit are unexcelled. We have a special line in fancy mohair, taffeta with reversible collars; they are purely negligee with soft cuffs for links; pocket included. Price

**\$1.75**Correct Styles  
IN  
Men's Hats

Whoever is interested in correct styles is interested in our hats. Buying in such enormous quantities gives us immense advantages that are so beneficial to our customers. The well-dressed man will find an assortment so large as to satisfy the dictates of correct fashion. Our prices and reliability in quality have given us the best reputation we have to-day.

HEATH SOFT HAT, the King of Pearl Hats, with black and pearl bindings, moderately priced ..... **\$5.00**

HEATH STIFF HAT in all the newest shapes and styles. Price ..... **\$5.00**

HEATH STRAW SAILORS, made in fine straw, certainly lend a smart stylish appearance to the wearer. Price ..... **\$3.50**

THE NOX ALL SOFT HAT, as its title indicates, possesses all the soft qualities and prices of \$3.50 and ..... **\$5.00**

THE FELHAM HAT, Telescope and Fedora shapes, cannot be excelled at the price of ..... **\$2.50**

**FERRIN GLOVES**  
Are unequalled for elegance, style and perfect fit. The kind is the finest obtainable. Look for the trademark. Sold everywhere by high class dealers.

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## BOWES' STRAW HAT BLEACH

Many Victoria ladies have demonstrated that this preparation saves money for them. Cleans old straw hats and makes them look like new.

10 cents

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—There are several lady motorists in Victoria, and they all run Rover cars, imported by the Filmore Automobile Company, Ltd.

—That surveyors are again going afield is evidenced by the sales recently made at the City Fair, 88 1/2 Douglas street.

—A meeting will be held this evening by the Brotherhood of Owls. After the meeting a social session will be held for which elaborate arrangements have been made. This entertainment is expected to be the best in some time and a large turnout is requested.

—On Douglas, between Johnson and Yates streets, and in about the middle of the block on the west side, the City Fair is located.

—This afternoon at 4 p.m. the branches of the Scripture Union will hold their annual meeting at Christ's Church Cathedral. The report of the past year will be presented and an address will be given by the bishop. After the business meeting tea and cake will be served in the school room of the church. All the members are especially requested to attend this meeting.

—Frank Richards, J.P. for Yale and Vancouver, is lying dangerously ill at Vancouver as a result of over-exertion. He is being nursed by his daughter, who will be unable for some time to return to her duties in Victoria. Mr. Richards when taken ill was working on an old-age pension scheme, the funds to be raised partly out of public hands and partly by a five-cent government stamp.

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—Under the auspices of the teachers and officers of Burnside Baptist Sunday school a missionary social was held last evening. The superintendent of the school, Alfred Few, presided, and the following musical programme was rendered: Violin selections by Mr. Thomas; vocal solos by Mrs. Tapscott, Miss M. Freeman and Mr. Pimlott; Rev. F. T. Tapscott, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, gave a short address and missionary parlors were given by Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Russell and Miss Sanderson. The object of the gathering was to secure funds for the purchase of a portable stove for the mission at Burnside. The stove was forwarded to Miss Barbara Mould, a former worker in the school and now engaged in foreign mission work in India.

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**THE GEORGIA**

The Steamer Georgia will sail from Victoria on initial trip on Tuesday.

Capt. Worsnop, the general manager of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, announced this morning that the steamer Georgia would make her initial trip from Victoria to Mexican ports on Tuesday, the 25th inst. It was thought that she would get away on Monday, but owing to a delay at Comox while coaling this cannot be effected.

The Georgia has completed loading her freight at New Westminster, and left that port today for Victoria, and from here she will make the initial sailing. The Vancouver freight for Mexico was shipped to the Royal City and transhipped at that port to the Georgia. Until the time of her sailing on Tuesday the Georgia will lie at the outer wharf loading freight from Victoria.

Oh the downward trip she will call at the ports of Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. In the order named. On the return trip, after taking in these ports again, she will also include Guaymas. On account of calling at Guaymas, which lies some distance up the Gulf of California, it is estimated that the round trip will last about six weeks, and until the steamer Los Angeles arrives in these waters and the Georgia returns to port it cannot be definitely settled what time will elapse between each sailing.

With the progress of the enterprise other ports of call will be established on the Mexican seaboard. No information has as yet come to hand of the prospects of trade from Mexico to British Columbia. But from Victoria and Vancouver to Mexican waters the prospects are very favorable, and as Capt. Worsnop stated this morning, almost every class of goods that British Columbia has to offer will be carried on the initial voyage.

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**COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING**  
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The Victoria Day celebration committee held another meeting last evening in the tourist association rooms. Considerable progress was made with the arrangements of the programme and from present appearances this year's celebration promises to equal if not surpass those of the last few years. Among those present at the meeting were Mayor Morley, C. E. Redfern, Chief Watson, L. Tait, Alex. Pedden, J. W. Lorimer and Secretary Smart. Several of the committees presented reports, all of which bespoke good progress.

The regatta committee was the next to report. They stated that the arrangements were almost completed, the programme of races being practically decided upon. Second, that they were now only waiting to hear from the Vancouver and Seattle rowing clubs regarding their participating in the events. One event of the races will be a double scull race for school boys. The Indian races will as usual be in evidence and three exciting events are promised. The first Indian canoe race will be for war canoes between 40 and 50 feet; the second for canoes under 40 feet and the third, the last, but not least, the Kiochehman's race. Chief Cooper has already started on his mission to secure crews for the various races from across the line so that it is expected that there will be more competitors this year than ever before.

Arrangements have been made in the amateur events for two four-oared lapstreak crews, the first of which will be for the championship of British Columbia, the second open to all comers. In order to vary the attractions as much as possible, among other interesting events will be a tilting match and a canoe upset race. Peterboro canoe races have also been arranged. One for ladies, another for gentlemen and a third for ladies with gentlemen coxswains. An effort is being made to arrange a race for the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, making in all 12 events, so that a splendid afternoon's sport is assured. The committee requested a grant of \$500 for the regatta.

The horse parade committee did not have any report to present, but stated that arrangements were in progress along this line. From last year's competition several events will be struck out and several new ones added, leaving the total number about the same. The printing and advertising committee was instructed to start at once distributing matter among all the important sound and nearby British Columbia cities. The report from the children's committee was received and was also very favorable. The arrangements for the whole for this year's celebration are in such a favorable condition at present that success is practically assured.

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(Continued from page 1.)

The lots sold were not all small ones. In Hastings townsite lots were sold containing from 17 to 20 acres. In South Vancouver about 25 lots of about 10 acres each were sold. While in North Vancouver the lots ran from 14 acres to 158 acres each. These were good sized town lots.

The government should not have ridden over the states. If it were necessary to deal with this, why did the government act as soon as the House met? This was not done. A Land Act amendment was introduced without any proposal along this line, and it was left until the closing hours of the session for a private member to introduce this.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite thought the Attorney-General had no right to attempt to ridicule Mr. Oliver and say this was a mere's nest. Mr. Oliver had done good service. He had brought up the Chimney Creek matter, which had been under power Col. Prior, and the House had lost nothing by this. Mr. Oliver had brought about the investigation on bill 12, which did good service in the House.

Mr. McPhillips said others helped. Mr. Oliver took all the credit. "He did all the work," said Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite objected to this, and Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that "the member for Delta did all the work, and the member for the Islands made all the noise."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that the government held a grand potlatch. There had been over \$20,000 paid to the auctioneers. If this was not investigated to the very bottom the impression would be that this sum was paid for the purpose of allowing members of the government to get advantages from them.

There could be no excuse for the breaking of the statute. The government enforced this with the G. T. P. at Kaituma Island, but the G. T. P. was not exactly behind the government. But in another instance, when friends of the government were concerned, the law was broken.

Individuals sometimes broke the law, but now they had the example of the government breaking the law. Mr. Macdonald called attention to the fact that the advertising and five days' work of the auctioneers cost \$25,000. It had been attempted to show that the main part was in advertising. Now it seemed all the advertising was thrown away at the last moment to change the whole condition of the sale by which not a three-quarter interest was to be sold, but a full interest. The sale became a hole-in-the-corner sale, and the terms as advertised were deviated from and advantages given those who happened to be there at the time.

During the past election it was reported that the real estate interests in Vancouver city went to the support of the Conservative candidates. The instructions given by the government was a stupendous bribe, and it depended upon their return to make good these real estate men who got this inside information. In the matter of repudiation, who were those who advocated it, but the men who repudiated the Land Act of the province.

This resolution of Mr. Oliver called for an investigation as to whether the

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government stood by the laws of the province or whether the auctioneers overrode those laws. The purchasers dealing in real estate knew the law and knew of this provision in the act. They went prepared to buy according to the law. These men were not misled by the advertisements. These men when they bought the large lots knew that one-quarter was to go back to the province, but these men knowing that were informed that the laws were to be set at naught. The government informed them that the legal act would be amended by retroactive legislation. When the election came on a little time afterwards these dealers were reminded of this and warned that they had in league with the government, violated the law; that if the opposition was returned they would lose the one-quarter they got illegally; that if the government was returned, the law would be amended to give these real estate men the right to this quarter-interest. No wonder the real estate men lined up in favor of the government supporters.

Mr. Bowser Bombastic.  
W. J. Bowser, after a bombastic introduction of some length, stated that the real estate dealers supported the Conservatives, not because of the pledge to bring this legislation in, but on general principles. He said that the leader of the opposition, adding the Liberals of the city the evening before, had talked graft. That was what appealed to them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bowser said that Mr. Wells when Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had begun the practice of issuing Crown grants for town lots sold without the reservation of a quarter interest. This was continued until 1906. It was not reasonable to suppose that if a lot of four acres were sold that one-quarter should be handed over when subdivided into one-acre lots. The act was never intended to be applied to town lots which were the subdivisions in a townsite. If the statement that this one-quarter interest was to be released had not been made the lands would never have brought the price they did.

Mr. Bowser said that the point involved in this amendment of Mr. MacKay was not kept in the background until the closing hour of the session. The motion was added to section 12 of the Land Act in the original bill that this section shall not apply to town lots and suburban lands sold at public auction before the passage of this section. The amendment of Mr. MacKay was to make it a little more clear.

There was nothing to investigate. The motion of Mr. Oliver was defeated, all the Conservatives present voting against it, while the Liberals were supported by the Socialists.

Mr. Oliver took a point of order that the bill had been amended in section 9, sub-section 10, by making provision that certain money paid by applicants for land were to be forfeited to the Crown. This had been introduced by a private member, Mr. MacKay. This was not an amendment to a public act, but it was brought down by message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. It was difficult to get an exact precedent for this. It was not likely that it could be found anywhere else where a private member had the audacity to propose an amendment to a public act, whereby it was proposed to take the Crown money paid. This forfeiture created a charge upon a portion of the people, however, which was contrary to the rules.

Mr. McPhillips contended that this was a ridiculous proposition to put forward, and he was surprised at a member of the experience of Mr. Oliver putting it forward. This forfeiture clause was simply a question between subject and subject. This was carrying the matter to an absurdity.

Proceeding further to attack Mr. Oliver, Mr. Henderson, on a point of order, took exception to Mr. McPhillips giving his opinion of Mr. Oliver, and the Speaker called Mr. McPhillips to order.

Hon. Mr. Fulton thought a splendid lawyer had been lost to the profession when Mr. Oliver went into farming. Mr. MacKay was acting for him, he said, when he introduced these amendments, as he (Hon. Mr. Fulton) was not.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that the provision was in the original act.

The Speaker decided against Mr. Oliver on the point of order.

Mr. Oliver said he bowed to the decision, and now proceeded to take another point of order. (Laughter.) He took it on section 10, which contained the reference to the lands at Hastings townsite and Point Grey being released from the reservation of one-quarter interest. This provision was introduced by Mr. MacKay, a private member. This would mean the relinquishment by the crown of property of the crown. This could not be done by a private member. He quoted a ruling of the present Speaker earlier in the session in support of the stand taken.

If the bill passed its third reading as it stood the authorities went to show that the statute would become null and void.

Mr. McPhillips contended that the purchasers of lands had been told of this release of the crown's interest. He took it on section 10, which contained the reference to the lands at Hastings townsite and Point Grey being released from the reservation of one-quarter interest. This provision was introduced by Mr. MacKay, a private member. This would mean the relinquishment by the crown of property of the crown. This could not be done by a private member. He quoted a ruling of the present Speaker earlier in the session in support of the stand taken.

Mr. Macdonald said that the amendment of Mr. MacKay went beyond this provision quoted by the Attorney-General. A vested right in the crown was

contemplated to be conveyed from the crown. It went to the extent of conveying the interests where crown grants had been issued with the quarter interest retained.

In reply to a point taken by Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Macdonald said that Mr. McPhillips seemed to have peculiar opinions about "the people." It was true some people had received this land which was taken from the crown, and in that the property of the whole people.

Mr. Macdonald, giving a decision, Mr. McPhillips suggested "its the same old book I supposed," referring to the fact that an older edition was used than the one he held.

It is," said Mr. Macdonald, "but not as old as the authority quoted by the member for the Islands a short time ago—1854."

After further consideration the Speaker asked time to consider the points raised, and the bill was laid over until the next sitting of the House.

**Shipping**

**UNDERGOING FUMIGATION.**  
One other case of smelter in addition to the two reported already has been found on board the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, which is now lying at the William Head quarantine station. One of the Chinese firemen was attacked by the disease yesterday, and was landed and placed with his companions in the isolation hospital.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from the agents of the Holt Line in Tacoma with instructions for the vessel to be fumigated at William Head. The process of fumigation by means of formaldehyde is now being carried out, and it is expected to be finished by tomorrow, when the liner will sail for the Sound. It is not yet known whether the United States government will order the ship to be again fumigated as the Port Townsend quarantine station before she puts into an American port.

It will be at least a week before the Oanfa puts into the wharf to discharge her cargo for Victoria. Such has about 80 tons of general freight for this port, including a couple of boilers for the C. P. R. The idea of changing the entire crew of the vessel is still entertained and may be acted upon if there is any fresh outbreak of the disease.

**WILL OPEN SKENA RIVER.**  
News from the Skeena indicates that the river is not yet quite clear of ice, but the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal will leave Port Eslington for Hazelton and way ports at noon tomorrow.

The steamer Hazelton, operated by the same company, will leave on her first trip up the river at noon on Monday. Owing to the heavy snowfall in the North, the indications are that the period of high water where the river is not navigable for steamers will be unusually long.

**UMATILLA LATE.**  
The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company, did not reach port from San Francisco until this morning, as she was delayed by strong northerly winds. She was due last night. A heavy tide of travel is setting in from the Golden

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MAINE NOTES

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The Princess Victoria, from Vancouver, pulled into port on time yesterday. It was 2 o'clock this morning when she sailed again for Vancouver.

The Canadian-Australian liner Auroras reached Brisbane on Saturday.

The Canadian-Australian liner steamer is scheduled to sail on Friday from Vancouver for Australia, via Suva and Honolulu.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the said lot, issued to Robert Clark on the 21st day of February, 1904, and numbered 14258.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General,  
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this 25th day of March, 1907.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, May 2nd, at 4 p. m., for the erection and completion of an addition to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following land, situated in Barkley District: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Copper Island, opposite Davies Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 100 chains to the point of commencement.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### BASKETBALL

#### AT DRILL HALL

At the drill hall on Saturday night two games of basketball will be played. The first game will be between the High School intermediate team and a team from the J. B. A. A. The second game will be between the High School and Y. M. C. A. Junior Five.

### CHESS

AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS. The Lasker-Marshall chess contest is concluded, Lasker having won the last game in 27 moves. The final score is: Lasker, 8 games; Marshall, 9; drawn, 7.

### BASEBALL

#### WILL HOLD MEETING

As it has been discovered that the standard of baseball in the city hardly rises to the level of that in the surrounding districts, the Victoria Baseball Club here have come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to import some new blood if Victoria is to have any chance of holding her own in forthcoming matches. To discuss this matter a meeting will be held to-night at the Army and Navy cigar store on Government street. As matters stand at present, the proposition is to import three players, and it is thought that these will be sufficient to give the team the required strength. Victorians have shown that they are as keenly interested in the game this season as at any time heretofore, but unfortunately

with a few exceptions the material for a fighting team is not forthcoming. The question as to whether players will be imported will be discussed at the meeting to-night and it is understood that the majority of baseball enthusiasts in the city are in favor of this course. The meeting is timed to commence at 8 o'clock.

### LACROSSE

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE MEETS. Six clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Intermediate League held on Tuesday. Delegates were present from the following clubs: V. A. C. Y. M. C. A., Mount Pleasant, East End, Elburne and Fairview. The offer of Con Jones, manager of the National Sports Club, to donate a silver cup for competition among the intermediate clubs was accepted and the secretary instructed to write to the donor, thanking him for his generous offer. It was decided to leave the matter of preparing the season's schedule in the hands of the executive committee. It is likely that three matches will be played weekly during the summer. It was unanimously agreed that all players should be present at the first championship match before the first championship match.

### THE TURF

On Wednesday, the 5th of June, on Epsom Downs, the Derby will be run. Once more in the revolving orbit of sport, the time is approaching for the event which is the crown of the racing season. It is well known to be the best worth seeing in the world. The very name conjures up visions of seething crowds, of a panoply of colors, of a tense, breathless silence as the thin line of horses comes

streaming round Tattenham Corner, of every color of vantage holding its human soul; just a few minutes more, and the winner comes striding past the judge's box, and whether he be an odds on or a hundred to one chance a thunderous cheer bursts from over 100,000 people acclaiming the victor of the Blue Ribband of the turf.

With a few exceptions, the horses which have accepted for the event this year are of a mediocre class. With, indeed, only two exceptions, the breeding out process at the end of last season revealed no first-class two-year-olds. It has, however, very seldom happened that the Derby field is composed entirely of first-class animals. This year those that stand in prominence are Steve Gallion and Galvani. The former, a horse of Irish and comes from the famous Beckhampton, from whence Galtee More and Ardpatrick, two of the greatest of Derby winners, were sent to the post. No trainer in England knows better than S. Darley what are the points required in a Derby winner. Steve Gallion is covering a mile in his training gallop, covering a mile at a fast pace every day. Competent judges say that he improves with every gallop, and is the best racing prospect in the country. Galvani is not yet on the wane. Scarcely less famous is the stable which shelters Galvani, the second favorite for the race. Galvani is responsible for turning out Pretty Polly, the equine wonder who was christened "The Queen of the Turf." He also has horses in his stable which will enable him to get a line on the chance of Galvani. Present advice knows that these two animals possess great chances of winning, although in the matter of selection a decided preference must be given to Steve Gallion, always remembering the glorious uncer-

tainly of the turf. Among other animals quoted in recent betting lists are All Black, Woolwinder, Beonlan, Quadi Halsa, Olympian and Orly. Polar Star, the crack two-year-old that won so many races last season in the comments of trainers, is not entered in the event.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office.  
17th to 23rd April, 1907.  
The weather during this week was unusually fine, for, with the exception of an unmeasurable amount of rain in the Mainland on the 17th, there has been nearly an unbroken period of bright sunshine with a daily average here of over nine hours. These conditions were caused by the almost constant prevalence of high barometric pressure over the North Pacific slope, while to the southward the barometer was low. The winds therefore have been to a great extent from the northward and along the Coast the force has been moderate to fresh.  
Light frosts were reported on the Lower Mainland on the 19th and 20th, and upon the same days the highest temperatures were 62 and 66 respectively. The weather between the ranges was moderately warm and northward to Atlin and the Yukon districts it was abnormally cold. The Prairie provinces the weather was abnormally cold for this time of year, and upon several days a considerable amount of snow fell. On the 23rd Calgary reported a snowfall of eight inches.  
Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 9 hours and 4 minutes; rain, a trace; highest temperature, 47.2 on 22nd; lowest, 35.6 on 19th.  
Vancouver—Rain, 21 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 19th.  
New Westminster—Rain, 36 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 20th; lowest, 32 on 19th.  
Kamloops—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 20th; lowest, 30 on 19th.  
Barkerville—Rain, 42 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 50 on the 20th; lowest, 12 on 19th.  
Atlin—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 14 on 19th.  
Dawson—Snow, 39 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 17th; lowest, 13 on 22nd.  
The following is the summary of the weather for March, 1907:

Precipitation in inches	Snow	Rain	Tl.
Victoria, V. I.	1.40	1.40	
Vancouver	2.39	2.39	
New Westminster	0.40	2.38	
Nanaimo	2.87	2.87	
Kamloops	2.40	0.24	
Nelson	5.50	0.53	1.12
Albion	4.25	0.74	
Albion, S. M. River	5.50	1.54	5.42
Bamfield	1.34	1.34	
Stevenson	1.51	1.51	
Chilliwack	19.00	2.38	
Quesnel	5.50	0.55	
Chilcotin	8.25	0.82	
Barkerville	9.00	0.90	
Klaskanine	3.00	1.18	
Rivers Inlet	30.89	4.83	
Hartley Bay	44.50	0.30	5.25
Nass	14.00	0.56	1.96
Vernon	29.20	1.50	
Goldstream	21.50	2.38	4.41
Beaver Lake	0.50	1.78	1.81
Massett	29.00	0.55	3.75
Saanich Arm	1.15	1.15	
Atlin	1.00	1.00	
Ladner	2.00	1.82	1.54
Touhamsen, V. I.	1.31	1.31	
Dennan Island	3.90	3.90	
Cogitlam	0.10	1.80	2.10

At Victoria, the total amount recorded of bright sunshine was 178 hours and 12 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 47.2. Highest temperature, 72.3 on 20th; lowest, 35.6 on 19th; and monthly mean, 42.30. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 7,614, and the direction for the month: North, 1,321; northeast, 521; east, 465; southeast, 1,226; south, 242; southwest, 2,379; west, 1,371; northwest, 290. Average wind velocity, 10.4 m.p.h.; lowest, 2.47 on 12th; mean, 20.29.  
New Westminster—Highest, 57.1 on 8th; lowest, 35.3 on 16th; mean, 39.6.  
Nanaimo—Highest, 65.0 on 16th; lowest, 31.0 on 12th and 16th; mean, 40.15; amount of bright sunshine, 154 hours and 43 minutes.  
Kamloops—Highest, 59.5 on 21st; lowest, 16 on 12th; mean, 35.75.  
Nelson—Highest, 55 on 20th; lowest, 20 on 4th; mean, 36.41.  
Albion—Highest, 64.4 on 5th; lowest, 21.9 on 12th; mean, 41.35.  
Bamfield—Highest, 60.1 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 31 on 8th.  
Stevenson—Highest, 52 on 7th; lowest, 26 on 11th; mean, 35.75.  
Chilliwack—Highest, 58 on 8th; lowest, 24 on 12th.  
Quesnel—Highest, 49 on 27th, 30th and 31st; lowest, 9 below zero on 20th; mean, 27.19.  
Barkerville—Highest, 38 on 23rd, 27th, 30th and 31st; lowest, 0.8 below zero on 25th.  
Chilcotin—Highest, 47 on 30th; lowest, below zero on 26th; mean, 21.99.  
Klaskanine—Highest, 39 on 18th; lowest, 20 on 11th; mean, 31.5.  
Rivers Inlet—Highest, 51.8 on 8th; lowest, 23.3 on 12th.  
Vernon—Highest, 48 on 31st; lowest, 2.0 on 12th.  
Massett—Highest, 45 on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 11th; lowest, 21 on 25th; mean, 36.87.  
Saanich Arm—Highest, 52 on 31st; lowest, 15 on 5th; mean, 32.3.  
Atlin—Highest, 37 on 20th; lowest, 23.5 below zero on 18th; mean, 15.12.  
Ladner—Highest, 44 on 1st, 24th and 31st; lowest, 25 on 10th; mean, 31.5.  
Touhamsen—Highest, 55 on 27th; lowest, 24.7 on 5th; mean, 40.28.

The Canadian Northern railway continues to increase its earnings. The week ending April 21st shows an increase over the same week of last year of \$1,900. The earnings for the week ending April 21st were \$125,300, an increase for this year is \$1,270,200.

A Justice of the peace of Paris has been appointed to conduct negotiations looking to an end of the waiters' strike. There was rioting Wednesday in the bakers' strike.

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Washington, April 24.—Twenty-five years' imprisonment, twenty of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court-martial which recently tried Maurice Burke, a seaman attached to the cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglass, chief master-at-arms, and assaulting and attempting to kill William McCool, master-at-arms, both of that vessel. The sentence was approved by Secretary McCall to-day, and the state prisoner at Wethersfield, Conn., has been selected as the place of confinement. Burke's crime was committed one night in February while the Tennessee was lying at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. He returned intoxicated after being given shore leave, and when summoned before his superiors drew a revolver, killing Douglass and wounding McCool.

### A HALL OF SONG

At the forty-eighth great national bird show, held this year at the Crystal Palace, in London, 2,300 birds transformed that place into a perfect hall of song. Twelve hundred and fifty canaries were exhibited, two-thirds of that number being orange colored. The president of the show, by way of accounting for the majority of orange colored canaries, said: "They are becoming more and more popular. The method of turning a canary's feathers orange is very simple. With its food is mixed a small quantity of cayenne pepper, and in a few weeks or months the feathers change color. If pepper is given to the bird when it is young a more vivid color will be obtained. The beautiful orange tint of the singing bird's plumage is effected by unnatural diet."

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 3 and 35, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, the applicant to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should they become vacant, or if entry has been granted, it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father for mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land, he may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.**—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for any other. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**QUARTZ.**—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,600x500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$100 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent of the sales of placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 5 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

**W. W. CORY**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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## HOUSE IS NOT YET PROROGUED

### HINDUS CLASSED WITH OTHER ORIENTALS

Amendment Put Forward By Socialist Member Was Received by Government

The legislature yesterday afternoon made very good progress, and had it not been for the fact that the business took an unexpected turn at night an early prorogation would have been reached. The return of A. E. McPhillips to the House yesterday, after an absence of a few weeks, retarded progress somewhat, and members on both sides reflected upon how much longer the session would have been had the member for the Island been permitted to have been in his place during the whole of the time.

He filed in yesterday with numerous speeches, and it could not be said that he did not occupy his own share of the time while he was in the House.

#### THE PROCEEDINGS.

J. A. Macdonald reminded the Acting Premier of the promise he made some time ago that before the House prorogued he would make an announcement with respect to the decision of the government on the question of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

Hon. R. G. Tait, said that he had not overlooked the matter.

On the report on the bill respecting the consolidation of the leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, J. McInnes moved to insert the word "Hindu" in the bill so as to prohibit the employment of those people as well as Chinese and Japanese.

A. E. McPhillips opposed inserting this, as it might endanger his private bill.

Whatever the views of the members might be on the matter of Hindu labor, these people were British subjects. This might be sufficient grounds for disallowing the bill at Ottawa.

John Jardine wanted the prohibition made against the Hindus.

H. B. Thomson said that those who were asking the bill had no objection to this, as the intention was not to employ Hindus. This company had large interests, probably, \$2,500,000 in the country. He did not approve of inserting this word if it endangered the bill at Ottawa. The company did not employ Chinese or Japanese if white labor could be obtained.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that the Dominion government did not disallow private bills on the score of race.

sent, such as was the case with regard to public bills. He thought it wise to insert this. Last year some Hindus had gone into that country, and not being provided for, as they should have been, had become a charge upon the residents of the district on their way out.

#### Lives in Danger.

J. A. Macdonald opposed the employment of Hindus. They were even more objectionable than the Japanese and Chinese. The lives of white laborers would be in greater danger from Hindus than the other Orientals mentioned.

Mr. McPhillips said that it would result in the disallowance of the act.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wished to have this inserted so that a precedent would not be established. He felt sure that under the present management of the company concerned, there would be no danger of these Orientals being employed. Mr. Hobson was opposed to inserting this word while labor if it could be obtained.

Mr. Thomson said the legal gentlemen in charge of the bill had no objection to inserting this word Hindu so that he was willing to allow it to go in.

The amendment accordingly carried.

Mr. McInnes then moved to amend the section prohibiting the employment of Orientals by striking out the following words: "Provided, however, that laborers, other than Chinese or Japanese, shall be at all times readily available for doing the work required by and carrying on the business and undertaking of the lessee."

He argued that this provision made the prohibition ineffective.

W. J. B. Howser thought that as chairman of the private bills committee, he could explain this so that the amendment would be withdrawn. This company had held a number of leases for years. It was sought to consolidate the leases so that the work might all be put on the one claim. The Slough Creek Company had had a bill put through this session and no restrictions such as were proposed in this bill were put in that act. It would not be fair to insert it in this bill.

Mr. Henderson said the situation with respect to the Slough Creek Company was different to this. The Slough Creek mines were worked by sinking a shaft and tunnelling then, differing from the company whose bill was under discussion. He feared that Oriental might be employed steadily if this provision was left in the bill.

Mr. Thomson pointed out that the company in seeking consolidation had agreed to have this clause prohibiting Oriental labor from being employed inserted in connection with the bill, which had been issued before the provision came into effect. The restriction was in only six leases of the company. In view of this he hoped this amendment would be voted down. It meant practically rejection of the bill.

A discussion followed as to whether the raising of an objection by a member could block the bill passing a further stage. This was raised by A. E. McPhillips.

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Parker Williams argued that this provision would neutralize the restriction against employing Orientals. The bill, corporation in, control of the mines would be far more watching than the old company.

Mr. Yorton said that within the past few years there had been a hardship upon the company. There had in former years been a time when there was ample white labor. The company then employed Japanese, and the only whites were those in charge who came from California. At the present time it was difficult to get white labor. There was no argument in that respect that the Hindus were British subjects, because many of the Japanese and Chinese were British subjects. He thought that the provision proposed to be struck out should be so treated, or else the restriction against Orientals should be struck out altogether.

#### More Restrictions.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out that it might be difficult to get white labor to enter that part of the country for a short season. The legislature therefore had to consider whether it would be wise to wipe out the provision, thus putting a hardship upon the company. He would have liked to have had greater safeguards put upon the opportunity given the company to employ Orientals. He would have preferred to have seen it put in the power of the Lieutenant Governor in council to decide whether or not white labor could be readily obtained instead of leaving it to the company to decide. He suggested that those in charge of the bill should take a step along that line.

The suggestion was not acted upon and the amendment of Mr. McInnes was put to a vote and lost on the following division:

Yeas: Messrs. Jones, Yorton, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnes and Behnen.

Nays: Messrs. Tait, Fulton, Bowser, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Gordon, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey and Schofield.

Pair: Messrs. McBride and King, McGuire and Naden, Gifford and Munro, Ross and Kergin, and Ellison and Hall.

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the bill to amend the Municipal (Clauses Act J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed to add a new section to permit of license commissioners licensing a license to sell liquor every day in which intoxicating liquors are served, retail or to members, visitors or other persons, not exceeding five hundred dollars for twelve months."

Mr. McPhillips thought it was doubtful whether this amendment was in order.

The Speaker ruled it was in order. The amendment was defeated and the report on the bill adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading. The bill for regulating the hours during which children of tender years may be on the streets without their parents or guardians was committed with Neil F. Mackay in the chair.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite proposed an amendment that the prohibition of children under the age of 14 should not apply to any children engaged in any occupation. This was necessary, he said, to allow these children a chance to get exercise.

This carried.

Mr. Williams objected to passing legislation by which it was to be collected as a fine if a child was found on the road or on the street after nine o'clock. He proposed to strike out the section.

The section passed.

Mr. Williams proposed to call the bill the "Bogey Bill." He said this was the intention of the act. He did not believe it was to impose a fine but to provide a body man to frighten children.

The bill passed committee, was reported and passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the Mechanics Lien Act was committed, with H. B. Thomson in the chair.

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The bill to amend the act to incorporate the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning in British Columbia, 1906, was committed, with Parker Williams in the chair.

Stuart Henderson proposed an amendment to insert a section declaring this act and the parent act of 1906 public acts.

He argued that this was necessary. Mr. Henderson said that the original act was a public act and the amendment was not necessary. The Interpretation Act set this at rest also.

Mr. Thomson objected to the amendment as unnecessary.

Mr. Henderson said that if the act was a public act then there could be no objection to putting this amendment of his in. If it were not done he would raise the point on report.

Hon. Mr. Young wanted to know why Mr. Henderson wanted this put in. The amendment of Mr. Henderson was voted down.

The bill was reported.

The report was adopted and the bill passed its third reading.

The House then adjourned until 8.30 in the evening.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was almost entirely devoted to discussing amendments from the third reading of the Land Act Amendment bill. Particulars will be found in another column.

"An act to confer upon the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses Act, and to enact provisions in aid of municipal government particularly applicable to the city of Victoria," was read a third time without dissent.

The House then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

THE CITY MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, per ton 35.00; Oats, per ton 20.00; Barley, per ton 25.00; Rye, per ton 22.00; Corn, per ton 18.00; Potatoes, per ton 15.00; Apples, per ton 12.00; Oranges, per ton 10.00; Lemons, per ton 8.00; Peaches, per ton 6.00; Plums, per ton 5.00; Cherries, per ton 4.00; Strawberries, per ton 3.00; Raspberries, per ton 2.00; Blackberries, per ton 1.00; Currants, per ton 1.00; Grapes, per ton 1.00; Figs, per ton 1.00; Dates, per ton 1.00; Pistachios, per ton 1.00; Almonds, per ton 1.00; Walnuts, per ton 1.00; Pecans, per ton 1.00; Cashews, per ton 1.00; Macadamias, per ton 1.00; Brazil nuts, per ton 1.00; Pineapples, per ton 1.00; Mangoes, per ton 1.00; Guavas, per ton 1.00; Limes, per ton 1.00; Lemons, per ton 1.00; Oranges, per ton 1.00; Apples, per ton 1.00; Pears, per ton 1.00; Peaches, per ton 1.00; Plums, per ton 1.00; Cherries, per ton 1.00; Strawberries, per ton 1.00; Raspberries, per ton 1.00; Blackberries, per ton 1.00; Currants, per ton 1.00; Grapes, per ton 1.00; Figs, per ton 1.00; 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Sleep, sleep. In la by You, your dad dy's on ly

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Dream your mammy is a standin' near. Hush' you lit-tle hon-ey.

Hush' you lit-tle hon-ey. Sleep, an' don' you fear

## The Home Circle

### New Ideas in Coloring

The room, of which a sketch is shown herewith, suggests not a few novel ideas in coloring, which will prove of use to one about to furnish a summer home. The wall was covered with gray-green grass cloth up to about two feet from the ceiling. At this level was a ledge of dark wood, and on it were placed, here and there, an ivory-tinted plaster cast, a platter of pink and green Chinese medallion ware, some bits of pewter, a jar of gray-green pottery and a straight Oriental vase in peach blossom pink.

The rug, on the dark polished floor, was of velvet in shadowy gray and green, the furniture-fumed oak in French shades, with a tabourette of dark wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl, such as one may find in any of the oriental ware shops; no upholstery, but loose cushions of pink India linen with a border of Russia crash embroidered in dull green and another of sage-green velvet, and straight curtains, to the sill, of greenish white raw silk.

No pictures were seen on the wall, but above the ledge there was a fringe to the ceiling. This fringe was of a conventional landscape design, in rather rich coloring. The sky was a rich gold pink, the foliage being of a harmonizing green, and the tree trunks of a grayish brown.

For a sunny bedroom gray grasscloth

their imitations, were hung on the wall and were framed in narrow strips of mahogany.

Gray is a good color for a sunny room, not too strongly lighted, and schemes in which the violet shades play a part need sunshine too. Violet and green is not an unusual combination, seldom very effective except in rich materials, but foreign decorators blend violet, blue and ivory together. The violet has a pink tone, the blue a suggestion of gray, what is known as Louis XV. blue. Ivory white woodwork is used, and the metal should be silver or pewter, rather than brass or gilt.

An unusual coloring, like this, is most successful in a wainscoted room, the wall paper combining the two colors, the furniture in one, preferably blue. Care must be taken to keep the coloring light and not to introduce discordant elements. One furniture in old ivory frames, with loose cushions of blue or violet, a rug in cream and gray-blue, and Arabian net curtains are all available, and a collection of silver would find an agreeable setting in such a room.

Sage-green, which was so popular in the early days of the decorative revival, is not so often seen now. Alone it is a rather monotonous color, as a part of the scheme suggesting the coloring of the peacock it is exquisite. Why not have a wall

### How to Buy and Hang Pictures

Good pictures are a joy to live with, and walls barren of any ornament are never lovely. But are infinitely to be preferred to those crowded with a hodge-podge of inferior oil paintings, cheap etchings or ill-chosen prints.

Few persons of moderate means can afford good oil or water-color paintings, with famous names attached, or artist-proof engravings and etchings, for these cost proportionately with the renown of the artist, but there are quantities of exquisite water colors, the work of the lesser lights in the field of art, to be had at prices not at all prohibitive, and there are many beautiful etchings which would ornament the walls of almost any house.

Of the many pitfalls that the inexperienced buyer is apt to fall into when buying prints of the old masters, the commonest is that of selecting the ones that are so popular that, in spite of their undeniable beauty and artistic merit, they have become hackneyed to a degree. It is better to try to find those that are not seen at every turn. Many of the most beautiful have never been exploited, and so have not become common, and it is among these less well-known ones that individuality in selection can be shown.

The proper framing of a picture is quite as important as the selection of the picture itself. In the ordinary living room, which has no pretensions toward being a period room, it is safe to have the majority of the frames of a dark wood brown, a color that will harmonize with almost any kind of furniture, as well as being suitable for nearly every etching, photograph or water color. It must be borne in mind, however, that for a water color bright in its coloring, a simple gold frame is to be preferred, a narrow one of plain dull gold and a mat of white or gold, a question to be decided by the strength of the picture's coloring.

White and gold frames have long since had their day, and are little seen in the shops. They do not wear well. They have

an attraction for dust, and after a winter or two in a furnace or steam-heated house they become of a smutty cream color, instead of the fresh, dainty white of their pristine state.

Engravings and etchings are better framed without a mat. The mat often detracts from the picture instead of bringing it out, as it does with water colors. Landscapes with a great deal of detail in them require a very narrow frame, one that is as simple as it is possible to find, while on the other hand, bold, broadly treated subjects require frames that are wide and plain. Large single heads are at their best in either Morocco or Florentine molding, unless they, too, are very finely treated, when a deep, flat frame of either gold or stained wood will serve as the best background and bring out the artistic treatment of the subject.

In the old junk shops may be found interesting old engravings, etchings and wood cuts, and sometimes even water colors, though these are rare, and also old English prints of "hunting scenes" and "washing scenes," with the brilliance of the reds, blues and greens tamed and faded by years of hanging in kitchens and parlors. Such prints should be framed simply in dark wood and have no mats and be hung in a rather dark part of the room, so that the bright color will give a high note where it will be most needed.

The difficulties that beset the amateur picture hanger are very numerous. Chief among these is a great wall space. It requires the most careful treatment to prevent its looking like the display wall of a shop. If it is treated as if divided into panels, one of the greatest of its difficulties will be overcome.

A large picture will form a nucleus for the grouping of the smaller ones around it, but care must be used to avoid placing them in lines that suggest stages, steps or in any way suggest geometrical designs. Too often the entire effect of an otherwise attractive room is spoiled by pictures that are skied or hung too low or

too far apart or an unfortunate grouping of subjects.

In hanging pictures a good rule to observe is to hang the largest picture in a group on a level with the eyes and to place the smaller ones about it with reference to the subject rather than size. The introduction of one or two round or oval frames into the group will relieve the monotony of oblong and square ones, and will give a grateful sense of diversity in line.

Shapes and styles of frames must necessarily conform in a general way with the furniture of the room, and coloring must also be taken into consideration. There should be enough variety to avoid any danger of monotony, but at the same time harmony must be preserved, even at the cost of sacrificing a few favorites that appear not to be appropriate or suitable for a particular room.

The question of portraits, whether painted or photographic, is always a vexing one. So many of them are anything but works of art and to use them as ornaments for walls is more than should be expected of the most devoted of beings, between the subject and the householder. As a rule portraits painted by good artists should be hung in the hall, dining room or library, but photographic portraits, when framed to hang in the sitting room, if in frames of good taste, etc., a good plan is to devote one moderate-sized table to them and have them all on it, so that there can be no danger of hurting anyone's feelings.

Paneled walls of wood should never be decorated by having pictures, no matter how beautiful or costly, hung about them, but when a wall is only wainscoted pictures above the wood are most attractive. Nowadays all pictures are hung flat against the wall and the wires hung on two hooks straight up and down, so that they are as little noticeable as possible.

BEATRICE CAREY.

### Novelties in Spring Blouses

There are several distinct novelties presented this spring in white blouses, but most of the more attractive of these new models show dainty touches of hand work, which serve to give the blouse its distinction. For wear with tailored costumes, simple little dainty waists made to fasten down the middle of the front and with plenty of fullness, achieved by the use of fine hand-run tucks to yoke depth, are very smart when worn with one of the detachable plaited fulls.

This idea of the plaited full down the middle of the front was seen on several of the newest models, and especially charming are those which have the edges of the frills scalloped by hand in fine wash cotton in color. One blouse of this sort, which will serve as an explanatory model, was of white French lawn, with the edges scalloped and pink-dotted in blue cotton. White embroidered in black or in pink, pale green, brown or lavender are all equally attractive.

The first blouse sketched also shows the introduction of color, this model having the yoke in the back and front embroidered in polka dots in graduated sizes, the yoke sections and embroidered to match.

The second blouse is intended for more dressy occasions and is of nerveless mull rather oddly cut about the yoke in little square tabs which are finely button-holed down over an underlaid section of pale pink mull. Cluny lace insertion and medallions and a design in hand embroidery were used as further trimming, the yoke being of fine old Valenciennes and Cluny heading.

The third blouse pictured was of white cross-barred batiste made with a strip of fine batiste embroidery, this strip being edged with plaited frills of the batiste and with Valenciennes. Most of these blouses are worn with stiff turndown collars and little lace or silk ties.

DOROTHY DALE.

### Dishes Made from Macaroni

**MACARONI WITH TOMATOES.**—Cook half a pound of macaroni in rapidly boiling water until tender. Soak one pint of cream over hot water, add half a pound of cheese, cut into thin shavings, and stir until the cheese is melted; add a dash of salt and paprika. Have ready in a serving-dish five or six baked tomatoes (skin and core removed before baking); dispose the macaroni in a wreath around the tomatoes, pour the cheese mixture over the whole, and serve very hot.

**MACARONI AU GRATIN.**—Mix three-fourths of a cupful of macaroni that has been cooked in the usual manner with a cupful of cream or tomato sauce; add from one-fourth to half a cupful of grated cheese; turn into an au gratin dish; cover with buttered cracker crumbs, and set in a hot oven to brown the crumbs.

**MOULDED MACARONI & CHEESE.**—Cook three-fourths of a cupful of macaroni, broken in small pieces, in rapidly boiling salted water half an hour. Drain; then add a cupful of milk, and cook until the milk is absorbed. Then stir into one cupful of white sauce (use three table-spoonfuls of flour in making the sauce), add two table-spoonfuls or more of grated cheese, and, when cooled a little, two eggs, beaten light. Turn into a buttered border mold, sprinkled with breadcrumbs, and poach, standing in a pan of hot

water about 25 minutes. Turn from the mold and fill the centre with tomatoes stewed with mushrooms.

SARA CRANFORD.

### The Czar's Eldest Daughter

Singularly unlike her parents is the little Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest of the four daughters of the Czar and Czarina of Russia, who has just celebrated her eleventh birthday. The strength of her will, and her steady, sturdy persistence, is certainly no inheritance from her father. And beautiful as her mother undoubtedly is, the mother's beauty of "singularly sweet, wistful sadness," added to an air of shy diffidence, is quite unlike that of the fearless, imperious, blue-eyed fair-haired child, who leads a free open-air life in the grounds of the royal palace, romping with her three sisters, glorying in her baby brother and devotedly attached to the old soldier whose special business it is to see that she never hurts herself in an onerous task, but one of which the old man is proud.

Character is the only absolutely indispensable capital.

### Luncheon Dishes

**STUFFED BAKED POTATOES.**—Select potatoes of the same size and shape. After carefully washing them take them until tender, then cut them in two lengthwise and remove the pulp of the potato, leaving the skin unimpaired. Season the potato with butter, salt, cheese and a little milk. Beat it well and replace it in the potato skins. Smooth the top with a knife, brush them with yolk of egg and set in the oven to brown.

**SARDINE SANDWICHES.**—Remove the skin and bones from six sardines; pound in a mortar with the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs and three table-spoonfuls of butter; season to taste with paprika and lemon juice and pass through a fine strainer. Spread shaped pieces of bread with the paste and press together in pairs. Serve on a napkin. Garnish the dish with cream and slices of lemon.

**BEF RECHAUFFE.**—Get from the bones of a cold roast of beef every scrap of the lean, cut small slices of fried bacon and put them with the beef. Season with salt, pepper, spice and sweet herbs. Stir well into the meat; then add flour until the beef is white, and pour over soup stock. Let boil and dip some slices of buttered toast into it; put them on a flat dish and set to keep warm. Let the meat and the gravy boil up once; then spread on the toast and serve with gravy.

**OYSTER RABBIT.**—Drain and pick over a pint of oysters. Soak them in their own liquor until the edges curl; then drain, remove the muscle and place where they will keep hot. Break half a pound of rich, soft cheese into small bits, put

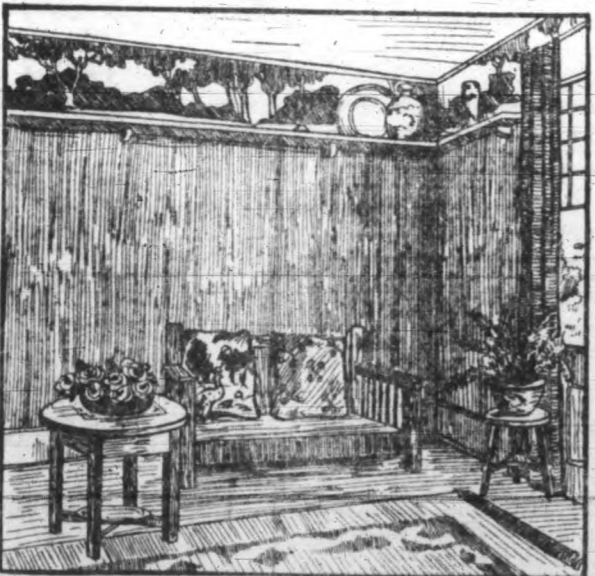
it into a saucepan with a table-spoonful of butter, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and a table-spoonful of mustard. Pour the strained oyster liquor over two eggs, slightly beaten. Place the cheese over the fire and stir constantly. As it melts add gradually the oyster liquor and eggs. When soft and creamy add the oysters, let heat one minute, then turn out on hot toast and serve.

**TOMATO AND CHEESE PUDDING.**—Mix one pint of canned tomatoes, one cupful of grated breadcrumbs, one-third of a cupful of grated cheese (American factory cheese), half a table-spoonful of salt and pepper to taste, and pour into a buttered dish. Mix one-third a cupful of bread crumbs with one table-spoonful of melted butter and two table-spoonfuls of grated cheese, spread over the top and bake about 25 minutes.

**ROMAN SAUCE.**—Shapen a quart of "tomato" into plates, remove the seeds, then dip in an egg, beaten and diluted with two table-spoonfuls of cold water, and again in crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper. Serve as a vegetable, or with maple syrup as a dessert, or add half a cupful or more of grated cheese and serve as an entrée.

seasoned veal, cut into dice, and one cupful of quartered mushrooms. Heat over hot water for five minutes, remove from fire, add quickly one well-beaten egg and one table-spoonful of lemon juice. Serve on toast and garnish with toast points.

The ill of the world never wholly will be healed without the healing of our hearts.



ings, one's books, bound in red, white or gray, the lamp having a scarlet shade and a black and white Indian basket. Or, for a bedroom, where the furniture is cherry or mahogany, the woodwork is stained to match, and the doors and windows are framed with a nosegay border with much red in it. A linen tablecloth, with rose and blue and green, and a bed of white and the floor covered with gray and white rag rug, with light touches of scarlet. The bedstead would be of white enamel, as should the bureau, and china trays and boxes of red and gold tags and a pair of iron dragon candlesticks with red candles. The same material was used in dressing the bed, the cover of the armchair, and the valance of the short cheese cloth curtains, and it was ecru-toned, with a pattern of scarlet poppies. The table and another chair should be painted black, and one collected for this room, one's scarlet leather bag, cushions and severe, and mezzotints, or

covered with the imported ingrain in a rather gray sage green, and have it adorned with a fringe of peacock feathers? Or you yourself might do it, if you are clever with the brush.

The woodwork would be a rather dark olive, the rug of darker green velvet, the cushions of blue or violet, a rug in cream and gray-blue, and Arabian net curtains are all available, and a collection of silver would find an agreeable setting in such a room.

Original and charming effects in house decoration are matters less of the long purse than of resourcefulness for color effects and a willingness to be a little different from one's neighbors.

BEATRICE CAREY.

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#### CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

Philip saw lights. He stood on a wharf. The vast and heaving Thames lay astonishingly before him with the shipping of the world on its broad bosom. Two steamers were alongside, and into one of them a steam crane with an incredible thunderous rattle and screech, was pouring bulky packages. Men cried to one another between the ship and the wharf. Philip's guide walked up the wharf, and as Philip gained the deck of the mysterious steamer he paused a moment to take in the scene, with its wide water, its tarry, oily odor of ships, its gliding spectral lights, and its weird sounds. The very air smelt of the sea. This was London! This was the city of Pileading Circus, and the Alcazar, and the Devonshire Mansion!

#### CHAPTER XXI.

Uncle Walter Manages Better. When his senses became once more available for the uses of his existence, he was at first aware of nothing except a feeling of fatigue and petulance. It seemed to him that he was like a cross and sickly child who had a comprehensive quarrel with the universe. Then he began to notice other interesting things, as that he was lying on his back on some soft substance, and that there was a small circle of faint radiance in front of him to his right. He tried lazily to move his arms, and he could not; then his legs, and he could not. Then he renewed the attempt with increased force, still without result. This made him angry. He struggled hard, was conscious of pain in his ankles and wrist, and muttered: "I'm tied down."

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feeble, in just the right place."

"Are you Walter Pollexfen?" Philip asked, ignoring these observations.

"Mr. Masters," said the man, "I have come to satisfy your legitimate curiosity. I am Walter Pollexfen. We have had the pleasure of meeting several times already."

He smiled vaguely.

"I wish you'd unfasten these ropes," Philip said. "You've not been quite nice to me, you know."

Mr. Pollexfen responded:

"There is a French proverb about the indication of putting one's finger between the tree and its bark. You committed that indiscretion. It is ridiculous to stir against the consequences of having done in the face of a proverb, my dear sir. However, I am willing to release you. First let me direct your attention to this revolver, and this knife."

He drew Philip's revolver and Philip's penknife from his own pockets. "I will release your legs first, then your left arm, and then your right. Having done that, I shall retreat rapidly to the opposite corner of the cabin, and if you move off the bunk you will be translated direct to heaven. I mention this because I have an objection to your Jiu-Jitsu tricks. It was a lamentable fault in your programme that while I was in Yokohama I neglected to study Jiu-Jitsu myself. Do you understand what I have said?"

"Perfectly," said Philip. "Go ahead."

"Your manners please me," Pollexfen remarked as he cut the cord.

"I can't return the compliment," said Philip.

In another moment he was free, while Pollexfen stood at the opposite end of the cabin, the revolver in one hand, and the penknife and a tangle of cord in the other. He wondered whether it would be better to make a dash at the scoundrel instantly, or to await events. Having reflected upon Pollexfen's previous exploits, and upon the kind of person that the hero of them must necessarily be, he decided that in all the circumstances it would be better to await events.

"Perhaps," he ventured, stretching and twisting his legs, and rubbing his wrists, "you'll explain what's the meaning of this foolery with me. It looks to me as though like a theatrical display as anything."

"Certainly I will tell you," replied Pollexfen. "Have I not said that I am here to satisfy your legitimate curiosity? As for the present scene, it is, in fact, rather like a theatrical display. You see, I'm a theatrical person—kindly lie down on that bunk—and I've had no one to talk to intimately for a long, long time. I feel the need of talking to some one, the need of boasting, if you will. It's in my nature. It's the nature of my great men. And I suppose you'll not deny seeing how much you yourself have discovered about me that I am a great man. Besides, you deserve that your audacious curiosity should be appeased. I might have killed you at once."

"It surprises me that you didn't," Philip put in. "A murder or so, more or less, especially when one has murdered one's own brother."

"I'm bound to tell you," said Pollexfen, "that I didn't, morally, murder my brother. I only meant to stun him. Unhappily, I hit too hard—and there the old chap was, dead at my feet."

"What did you hit him with?"

"This," said Pollexfen, putting the penknife and cord in his pocket and drawing therefrom a small pear-shaped bag enclosed in a long, narrow net. "It contains a mixture of the smallest shot and silver sand. Shot alone would be too heavy, and sand wouldn't be heavy enough in such a small quantity. It's an instrument of attack affected by the hoodlums of Lima, where I met with the back of my neck. I daresay you feel a slight soreness at the back of your neck."

"I do."

"Just so. I can assure you I was very awkwardly placed with my brother's corpse. No doubt everyone thought the affair a miracle of rearrangement. It wasn't. But if I am not equal to emergencies I am nothing. I never embark on any difficult enterprise without a ladder of silk rope. I changed into me late attire. Then I descended by means of that ladder from my brother's room into Little Girdlers Alley, and I reconnoitred. The watchman was my first annoyance; I chatted with him and found out all about his domestic affairs. I then went up into Holborn, discovered a naughty boy at a coffee stall in Theobald's road, and persuaded him that there was an excellent practical joke to be played on that watchman. The joke worked to perfection, except that you came along and spoiled the desired effect. However, you went to sleep. Then I wanted a spade. There was a spade propped up against your cabin. I adopted it. I dug a neat thing in graves. Then I climbed back to my brother's room, and lowered him gently to the ground, and followed after. As soon as he was buried I put the spade back, and revivified the trench just as that idiot of a policeman came up. I was back in the house in no time. The affair seemed to me rather distinguished, being in conception and in execution. What do you think?"

The man spoke to such easy, unaffected tones that Philip, do what he would, could not retain the ordinary human attitude toward what could only be called, if English words were to retain their common meaning, a dastardly crime.

"I think you succeeded by mere chance," he said coldly and nonchalantly. Sweet broke out on his brow, and he knew it not.

"You do not express yourself accurately," Pollexfen said. "You mean, or you ought to mean, that I succeeded by a mastery use of chance."

"It's all very well to say that the art fair was an idea about that," Philip said. "You doubt me, my dear sir?"

Pollexfen seemed surprised and hurt.

"If it was an accident, now came you to drug young Meredith on the very night that the accident occurred?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Pollexfen. "I see what you are running your head against. That was quite another matter. I did not understand young Meredith, as you call that charming person. But I had my suspicions. Young Meredith had behaved for several days in a way that I did not at all care for. So I determined to investigate the case of young Meredith, and for that purpose I caused a drug to be employed. However, I was so fully occupied during the night that I had no opportunity to profit by the effect of the drug till morning, and even then I was hurried. Still, I accomplished enough."

"You accomplished too much," Philip said.

"How so?"

"You lifted the blind of Meredith's room at a moment when I was watching from the street. It was just that that started me in my investigation."

"Then I certainly accomplished too much for your ultimate welfare, Mr. Masters." He appeared to reflect.

"Nevertheless, the fact remains both interesting and instructive. I ought not to have given way to my curiosity so far as to lift that blind. Did I lift it in a peculiar manner?"

"You lifted it as a man who had killed his own brother might have been expected to lift it."

"Philip answered coldly. And he thought, 'My ultimate welfare! What the deuce does he mean?'"

"Excellent young man," said Pollexfen, waving the revolver with a diffident gesture. "As a philosopher you have already attained to no mean proficiency. But you have something to learn. The absurd conventional emphasis which you put on the phrase 'own brother' convinces me that you have something to learn. One does not choose one's relatives. Forgive this platitude. But one does not owe anything to one's brother. One's brother is a mere hazard of life—of no logical consequence whatever. My brother was one man, I was another. Hence fratricide is no worse, and no better, than any other crime. It is no more a homicide than homicide. In the peculiar example of homicide now before us, I did a kindness to my brother. I claim no virtue for that—it was an accident. My brother was old, feeble, embittered. He had no friends. He had quarrelled even with his only child. He was about to voyage in an enterprise in which he would assuredly have failed. He would have lost all his money in it. His last days would have been unexampledly sad. An accident—my clumsiness—saved him all that. And you would like to see me hanged for what I did? You astound me. You shock me. Let me tell you—"

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average between 1891 and 1896. This in-  
dicated that the total national wealth at  
that period was \$330,000,000 francs, or  
\$6,600,000,000.

In the period between 1896 and 1900, in-  
clusive, the average annual amount taxed  
by inheritance was \$48,000,000 francs,  
or a decline of \$1,200,000. From this it is  
deduced that the wealth of France de-  
creased \$48,000,000 francs, or \$960,000,000,  
in that period.

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subsequent selections revealed the true  
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ly second to that of the artist her-  
self. Louis Basche proved herself a  
skilful and pleasing performer. She  
too, was accorded a due meed of  
praise. La Campanella was received  
with the utmost enthusiasm and the  
audience would scarce be refused an  
encore. At the conclusion of the first  
number an encore was demanded and  
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be seen bending breathlessly forward  
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mann's Traum arie. The Zephyr was  
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the programme. In it were displayed  
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and the temperament of the musician.  
The soul of the performer was breath-  
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that they caught or seemed to catch  
the whispered message of the soft  
southern breeze, the swaying of the  
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a cigarette, old boy?  
Reggy—Yaps, dash it all! Gwace  
refused me offah of mawlage lawst  
night, and I weelily don't seem to care  
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